

transmitting said program information simultaneously on a plurality of said time offset channels to a receiving station so as to permit the recording of a segment of the transmitted program information commencing from said start time and lasting no more than a predetermined duration that is less than the duration of said program information, and reading the recorded segment of program information while buffering the program information that is transmitted on the same channel as the segment of program information or on any other of said time offset channels.--

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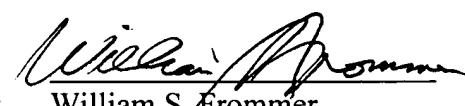
REMARKS

Claims 1-21 have been replaced by new claims 22-48 which better define Applicants' invention and are in a form consistent with U.S. patent practice. New claims 22-48 are in full compliance with the tenets of 35 USC 112. New claims 22-47 are particularly directed to the embodiment described at, for example, page 20, line 6 through page 22, line 16; and new claim 48 is directed to the method of transmitting the program information that is inherent herein and that permits the operation represented by, for example, Figs. 2-4 of the application drawings.

An early examination on the merits of this continuation application is respectfully solicited.

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